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File No. Stamps II/49
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Subject:— Rules under the Indian Stamps Act 1879

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NOTIFICATION.

Revenue Department,

Bombay Castle, January 1946.

Indian Stamp Act, 1899 and Court-fees Act, 1870.

No. 1589/45.- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899) and clause (a) of section 27 and section 34 of the Court fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), in their application to the Province of Bombay, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Subsidiary Rules for the Supply, Custody and Sale of Stamps, as follows, namely:-

In the said Rules ----

(1) in Note 2 below Rule 10, for the words "the boxes or packets" the words "the packets of each denomination" shall be substituted;

(2) after Note 4 below Rules 10, the following Note shall be added, namely:-

"Note 5- (a) In the local stamp depot at Bombay (i.e. the General Stamp Office, Bombay,) after three per cent of the packets of each denomination of postal stationery are opened and counted as prescribed in Note 2 above, the remaining packets need not be opened and counted when the stock is issued to ex-officio vendors from the double lock.

(b) All the packets of stamps (as distinct from packets of postal stationery) which are not opened and counted at the time of receipt, being in excess of 3% shall be* when they are issued to the ex-officio vendors from the double lock.

(c) When issues are made by the ex-officio vendor to the Post Office representative or to the public, the ex-officio vendor shall insist on the counting of the contents

* Opened and Counted.

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of t s opened packets of stamps (as distinct from packets of postal stationery) by the purchaser so that there can be no doubt at a later stage as to the correctness of the quantities of stamps taken over by the purchaser.%

(3) for Note 1 below Rule 12, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

" Note 1— In the city of Bombay, the Superintendent of Stamps may fix the value of the stock of stamps to be maintained by the ex-officio vendors."

By order of the Governor of Bombay

Secretary to Government.]

Madhav Rookadam]

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Legal Department.

A revised draft notification is sent herewith.

Sd/- J.R.D.
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Additional Secretary to Government.

U.O. R. to R.D. No. 1128, dated the 31st January 1949.

Madhav Raoteadam.
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Legal Department.

In place of R.D. draft at page 107 a revised draft notification is sent herewith.

2. The amendments made by Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 1589/45, dated the 24th August 1948 (p. 92) have already formed part of the Bombay Stamps Supply and Sale Rules, 1934, with effect from 1st September 1948. These cannot be replaced by other amendments with retrospective effect as proposed in R.D. draft. The only course now open is to carry out further amendments in the Rules as amended by the notification of 24th August 1948. The revised draft notification provides accordingly. The amendments incorporated in the revised draft notification will come into force from the date of the publication of the notification in the Gazette.

sd/- 3/2. J.R.D.

(Under Secretary to Government.)

U. R. to R.D. No. 1236, dated the 3rd February 1949.

Madhav Raoji dated 2/6. c/5.

Indian Stamp Act, 1899 and Court-fees Act, 1870

NOTIFICATION.

Revenue Department,
Bombay Castle, 1949.

No. — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899) and clause (a) of section 27 and section 34 of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870) in their application to the Province of Bombay, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Bombay Stamps Supply and Sales, 1934, as follows, namely:-

In the said rules---

(a) in rules 41, 42, 45 and 46 for the figures "100" the figures "125" shall be substituted;

(b) in rule 70 for the figures "150" and "100" the figures "100" and "125" shall, respectively, be substituted.

(c) in Schedule D, for the figures "150" the figures "100" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor of Bomb

Secretary to Government.

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